Utah State Library Bookmobile Service Internet/Computer Use Policy Approved by the State Library Board March 28, 2007

The Utah State Library works with Counties to provide full library service to Utah residents within service areas defined by USL and individual Counties. As part of this service, USL provides computer and Internet access in many repositories and on many bookmobiles. The following policy defines the responsibilities of Utah State Library's Bookmobile Service (hereafter USLBS) and the users of computers and Internet access.

Application

This policy applies to the following units of USLBS:

Box Elder County Bookmobile and Repository
Cache County Bookmobile and Repository
Carbon County Bookmobile and Repository
Garfield County Bookmobile
Iron County Bookmobile and Repository
Millard County Bookmobile and Repository
Multi-County Bookmobile and Repository
San Juan County Bookmobile
Sanpete County Bookmobile and Repository
Tooele County Bookmobile and Repository
Tri-County Bookmobile and Repository
Uintah Basin Bookmobile and Repository
Utah County Bookmobile and Repository

This policy is approved by the Utah State Library Board and is available for review by patrons on each Bookmobile, at each Bookmobile Repository and at the Utah State Library, and is intended to meet the provisions of *UCA* §9-7-215 and §9-7-216, and Administrative Rule R223-2.

Internet Access

- 1. USLBS provides Internet access for public use. Specific hours available, time limits, and sign-in requirements vary with individual Bookmobile service areas. USLBS prohibits illegal activity on Internet accessible computers and is not responsible for the content of materials on the Internet.
- 2. USLBS staff monitors computer usage, but parents are responsible for their children's Internet activities.
- 3. USLBS provides excellent research and entertainment resources through Public Pioneer (http://pioneer.utah.gov). Bookmobile librarians will be able to demonstrate how to get the most out of Public Pioneer and can provide basic Internet instruction.
- 4. USLBS complies with UCA §9-7-215 and §9-7-216, and Rule R223-2.
- 5. USLBS imposes a technology protection measure (filter) on all provided computers with Internet access (including staff and public access computers) that: a) protects against visual depictions that are child pornography or obscene and b) protects minors against visual depictions that are child pornography, harmful to minors, or

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- obscene. USLBS imposes a technology protection measure (filter) on all of its computers with Internet access.
- 6. A library staff member may disable a technology protection measure for an adult for research or any lawful purpose.
- 7. Patrons who attempt to access material outlined in item 5 above may: a) be required to end their computer usage and leave the bookmobile or repository, b) be suspended from utilizing the bookmobile or repository, or c) face possible legal prosecution.
- 8. Administrative procedures and guidelines for staff concerning procedures to handle complaints about this policy, its enforcement, and about observed patron behavior have been adopted and are available for review at each Bookmobile, at each Bookmobile Repository, and at the Utah State Library.

Notice of availability of the Internet and Online Access Policy will be posted in a conspicuous place in each bookmobile and repository library. Questions or concerns about this policy may be addressed to the Bookmobile Services Coordinator or the Utah State Library State Librarian or the Utah State Library Board.

This policy was developed with the direction and approval of the Utah State Library Board as the means whereby the Board will meet the requirements of UCA §9-7-215, and was adopted by the board within three years of the last review in an open meeting held on March 28, 2007 to comply with UCA §9-7-216(1)(a).

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